

NEW SUBSTITUTE PRIMARY BILL

Reported to the Assembly
by the Committee
on Elections.

IT HAS A REFERENDUM

Applies the System to Elec-
tion of Legislative, County
and City Offices.

IT CANNOT PASS THE SENATE

Madison, Wis., April 24.—The new
substitute primary election bill agreed
on by the assembly committee on
privileges and elections was reported
to the assembly this morning.

It applies the primary election sys-
tem to the election of legislative, county
and city officers with a referendum
providing for its submission to the
people at the next spring election.

The bill will be made a special
order for tomorrow evening, an agree-
ment having been reached by which
the debate will be limited and the
bill voted on tomorrow evening.

Believe it Will Pass Assembly.
It is believed that this bill will pass
the assembly but its fate in the senate
is not so promising judging from the
remarks of the opponents of the
Stevens substitute.

The democrats have held two caucuses,
the last this morning without
reaching an agreement as to their
course on the bill and will meet again
this afternoon.

An unsuccessful attempt was made
in the senate this morning to con-
sider the vote of yesterday killing
the railway taxation bill and make
the rate 4 1/2 instead of four per cent.

It was defeated 50 to 40.

The assembly killed the bill provid-
ing for the licensing of architects.

No Voting Machine.

Voting machines will not be legaliz-
ed by this legislature. When Senator
Mills motion to reconsider the vote
by which the constitutional amend-
ment authorizing their use came up
today it was ruled out of order, one
reconsideration having already been
had.

Action on a number of important
measures was postponed by the senate.
The bill authorizing counties to
appropriate money for permanent
improvements was sent back to the
committee. Senator Rindorand want-
ed an amendment so that it shall
not provide for the use of clay in the
building of roads. The joint resolu-
tion fixing the date for the final ad-
journment was sent to the judiciary
committee.

KILL RAILROAD TAX BILL.

Measure Presented by the Railway
Commission Knocked Out.

Madison, Wis., April 24.—There is
no hope for an increase in railroad
taxation for at least two years. The
assembly yesterday afternoon killed
the first of the railway taxation bills
prepared by the commission, refusing
to consider any amendments or com-
promises. The bill provided for an
increase of the license fee from 4 to
5 per cent., or \$6,000,000 increase.

This action was unexpected because
it was believed that the assembly
would favor a proposition to equal-
ize taxation when it was backed by
the recommendation of the tax com-
mission.

But, though Mr. Hodge and Mr.
Dodge ably championed the measure,
the vote was not even close. The
Dodge amendment was lost by a vote
53 to 36, while the Hall amendment
went down 50 to 39.

Mr. Hall's proposition was the one
contained in the minority report, and
was to all intents and purposes the
original bill as prepared by the tax
commission, consequently when his
amendment was lost the contest was
dropped, and the bill indefinitely post-
poned by a viva voce vote.

Governor La Follette yesterday ve-
toed the bill giving street railway
companies the right to give their em-
ployes police powers.

WANT TO PUNISH WHITEHEAD.

Friends of the Stevens Bill Desire to
Cut Up His District.

Madison, Wis., April 24.—The ap-
portionment committee held a brief
session last night but when it adjourn-
ed it was pretty well tied up, with but
little or no chance of getting out of
the tangle. Three new districts
were decided upon but it is doubt-
ful if any of these that have so far
been made will stand in the end.

There are still a number of counties
left in the northwestern part of the
state. There is not enough popula-
tion for two districts and too much for
one.

Yesterday it was asserted that the
trouble over the senatorial apportion-
ment had been smothered over and the
bill could be finished, but after the ex-
ecutive session of the committee last

night it was evident that things were
in a worse muddle than ever.

ROWAN'S MAIL IS STOPPED.

Five Thousand Letters Containing
Money Held in Milwaukee.
Milwaukee, Wis., April 24.—The
government has issued a fraud order
against Charles H. Rowan and the
5,000 letters which have been detained
here and not delivered will be return-
ed to the owners. It is supposed that
the most of them contain money sent
in answer to his advertisement of a
sure cure for deafness. Before the
order was issued Rowan was receiv-
ing from \$300 to \$400 a day from all
parts of the United States.

FINNS AND SWEDES FOR BADGER STATE

Large Colonies of Such Immigrants
Will Be Settled in Lands in
Northern Wisconsin.

Appleton, Wis., April 24.—George
C. Sherman has just returned to Ap-
pleton from Sweden where he has
been for two months collecting a col-
ony to settle on lands in northern
Wisconsin. Mr. Sherman brought
back with him fifteen colonists of
Swedes which will be settled at once
in Langlade county.

Arrangements have also been com-
pleted for bringing 300 families of
Finnlanders and forty more families
of Swedes early in July. The whole
will form a colony of about 1,200
Finns, together with the Swedes,
who will be settled in a body on a tract
of land in the northern part of the
state, comprising at least 25,000 acres.

It is for the purpose of securing the
necessary land that Mr. Sherman has
returned so soon.

He states that since Russia has dic-
tated the laws to Finland the natives
of that country are leaving in hordes
and immigration agents from Canada,
Texas, and Wisconsin have already
booked many thousands of them for
immigration.

PLOW COMBINE IS FORMED IN CHICAGO

Manufacturers Meet and Effect an Or-
ganization—The Capital is
Given at \$50,000,000.

Chicago, Ill., April 24.—After a con-
ference lasting several days, the plow
manufacturers of the United States
practically completed the formation
of a \$50,000,000 combine.

The combination has for one of its
purposes the elimination of long
credits which have been given country
merchants. It is said to have been
the custom to give these creditors as
much as a year's time, and inasmuch
as the manufacturers have not en-
joyed such credits in buying their ma-
terials, they say they have been placed
at a disadvantage.

Gun Club Tournament.

Rhineland, Wis., April 24.—A
great amount of interest is centering
in the gun club tournament, which will
be held in this city May 24 and 25.
Invitations have been mailed to the
secretaries of the clubs throughout
the state. There will be mostly sweep-
stake events in which cash and mer-
chandise prizes will be hung up.

BABCOCK TO FIGHT PROTECTION TARIFF

Articles That Can Be Made Cheaper
Here Than Anywhere, Need
No Protection.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—"Con-
gress, as the representative body of
the people, will fall far short of its
duty if it permits a tariff to remain
on certain articles when such a duty
is not needed for protection to home
industries along the lines advocated
by the republican party," said Rep-
resentative Babcock of Wisconsin,
who returned from Washington from
the West yesterday. Mr. Babcock
says he has looked carefully into the
industrial situation in the middle
West, as well as in the East, and is
more than ever convinced that his in-
tended bill to wipe out the tariff duty
on manufactured steel and iron pro-
ducts is not only a just but a neces-
sary step at this time.

"It is not material," he said,
"whether it is an individual or combi-
nation of individuals that has gained
control of any single product, so that
they can fix any price that they see
fit and make the consumers pay that
price. When an article can be man-
ufactured in this country cheaper than
it can be made anywhere else that in-
dustry needs protection no longer. If
the republican party fails to meet
the new conditions its whole theory
of protection falls to the ground."

CROPS KEPT BACK BY COLD WEATHER

Progress of Corn Planting Is
Slow and the Stand
Is Bad.

DAMAGE FROM FLOODS

Sunshine and Warmth Now
Most Urgently Needed
in Most sections.

VERY LITTLE WHEAT IS SOWN

Washington, D. C., April 24.—The
chief of the crop division in his re-
port issued today says that this is the
fourth consecutive week of abnormally
cold weather over nearly the whole
country with the most marked tem-
perature deficiency of the season in
the central valleys and southern
states, and heavy precipitation
throughout the Ohio valley and over
the greater portion of the Atlantic
coast and gulf districts. These condi-
tions have been unfavorable for farm-
ing operations, germination, and
the heavy rains have resulted in de-
structive freshets, especially in the
Ohio valley.

Warmth Urgently Needed.

Warmth and in most sections sun-
shine are now urgently needed gener-
ally to the east of the Rocky Moun-
tains and Pacific coast states, the sea-
sonal temperature deficiency is not
marked, and the latter part of the
week was very favorable in the cen-
tral Rocky mountain region.

Slow progress has been made with
corn planting; none has yet been
planted north of the Ohio river, and
any extensive replanting will be ne-
cessary over a large part of the South-
ern states, where the growth of the
crop has been decidedly checked.

While the growth of winter wheat
has been materially retarded by low
temperatures, the previously reported
promising condition of this crop con-
tinues. In Oklahoma and Texas, how-
ever, insects are still causing serious
damage. On the Pacific coast the
condition of winter wheat is promis-
ing except the late sown in portions
of California.

Condition of Wheat.

But little spring wheat has been
sown in North Dakota, and while
seeding is well advanced in portions
of Minnesota and South Dakota, much
less has been sown than at the cor-
responding date of last year and germin-
ation has been checked.

Where not interfered with by rain
out seeding has made favorable pro-
gress, and is nearing completion in
the central valleys, but in the more
northern sections and in the middle
Atlantic states more progress has
been made. The reports representing
this crop, however, are generally favor-
able, except in Oklahoma and Texas,
where insects continue destruc-
tive.

PRINCE KROPOTKIN TALKS IN MADISON

Russian Anarchist Lectures on Turge-
neff and Tolstoi to Students of
University of Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., April 24.—Prince
Peter Kropotkin addressed a good
sized audience at Liberty hall last
evening, under the auspices of the
English department of the university.
He was introduced by President E.
A. Birge. His subject was "Turge-
neff and Tolstoi," and the work of
these reformers was praised, while
the lecturer's theories on socialism
and anarchy found many outlets. He
denounced violence to bring about
his ends. Considerable social atten-
tion was shown the prince by the uni-
versity authorities.

CAVALRY FIGHT IN LAYABAS PROVINCE

Detachment in Skirmish for an Hour
and a Half Finally Relieved
by Reinforcements.

Manila, April 24.—A detachment of
the First cavalry which was surround-
ed near Saralaya, Lapabas Province,
by a large force of rebels had a hard
fight for an hour and a half, when
Private Manley broke through the
cordon and brought up reinforcements,
whereupon the insurgents retired. One
cavalryman was wounded.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Gen-
eral MacArthur today informed the
war department that the transport
Sheridan sailed on April 22 via Na-
gasaki, with Generals John C. Bates
and Frederick D. Grant, sixty-six of-
ficers and 1,323 enlisted men of the
Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth infantry.

F. B. Carr of the Hotel Carlton of
Edgerton was in the city yesterday.

MONSTER TOBACCO HOUSE IN SIGHT

American Tobacco Co. May
Erect Warehouse
in Janesville.

SURVEY OF THE SITE

Structure Would Cause Great
Demand for Help and
Increased Wages.

COMBINING TOBACCO TRADE

How would a tobacco warehouse
three hundred and sixty five feet long
by sixty-five feet in width, four stories
high and built of brick show up on
the hill just south of the Hanson fur-
niture factory in the Second ward?

Indications are that the American
Tobacco company will erect such a
building this summer at that point.
The company have two locations in
view, one being at Sparta, Wis., where
they have been offered six acres of
ground; and the other in this city
where all of the land necessary for
their immense plant has been offered
them by the Chicago & Northwest-
ern railroad company.

Strauss Favors Janesville.

Mr. Strauss, the Janesville repre-
sentative of the company has had the
two propositions under consideration
for some time and is strongly in favor
of the Janesville site.

Very few people have an idea what
such a warehouse means to this city.
It will be the largest warehouse in
the state, and will employ over three
hundred hands for a large part of
the year handling the immense quan-
tity of tobacco bought every season
for this company and will be the
means of putting thousands of dollars
in circulation in this vicinity.

The company are taking their busi-
ness out of the hands of the jobbers
and are buying their packings di-
rect from the farmers, and having
them handled in their own ware-
houses. With this object in view
they are establishing immense ware-
houses in the various tobacco centers.
They now have the largest warehouse
in the state at Madison and the one
proposed for this city will even be
larger than that.

Survey for a Site.

The Northwestern company have
had their surveyors at work on the
land near the Hanson factory to deter-
mine just how much land was needed
for the enterprise and where side track
could be conveniently located to give
the warehouse the best of shipping
facilities.

This proposed move on the part of
the American Tobacco Company has
caused considerable uneasiness in to-
bacco circles in this city in regard to
help. The warehouses now in opera-
tion here had hard work all of this
season getting help. They are paying
high prices for the work, and even
at the figures they are now paying
there is not a warehouse in the city
that is not short of help. Many of
them have half a force which will ex-
tend the packing season far beyond
what was figured upon.

Create Demand for Help.

They say that a warehouse of the
size that the American Company pro-
pose to erect will make a great hole
in the available help of the city.
They need a large number of girls and
in order to get them do not hesitate
to pay more than the small packers
can afford. They have followed this
plan in other cities and will not hesi-
tate to do so in this.

Company is Reaching Out.

Many of the girls working in the
warehouses in this city during this
season have made from \$12 to \$15 per
week, and none of them less than \$7
or \$8. In case the price is raised by
the American company for help it
means that the best hands will make
from \$15 to \$18 per week. While it
may hurt the dealers some in the
way of wages it will benefit the great
class of workers; unless this trust
gets complete control of the market
and then they will employ hands at
their own prices.

This great company is reaching out
in all directions to control all classes
of the tobacco trade and if they suc-
ceed in closing the deal for the inter-
ests of the Havana-American Tobacco
company, it will give them a strong
grip on the cigar trade of the coun-
try. They now have control of all
other kinds of manufactured tobacco
and the cigar trade would give them
the complete mastery of the situa-
tion.

With all the good and the bad
points of the enterprise taken into
consideration it would be a good thing
for the city to have them locate here.

Boers Want Peace Terms.

London, April 24.—The Manchester
Courier states that it has learned
from an authoritative source, that
Lord Kitchener has consented to re-
ceive a deputation of Boer command-
ers to discuss terms of peace.

THE ROCKEFELLER WEDDING

Son of Standard Oil Family Married to
Miss Stillman.

New York, April 24.—The wealth
and fashion of New York was repre-
sented this afternoon at the wedding
of Percy Avery Rockefeller and Miss
Isabel Goodrich Stillman, which took
place at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal
church, Madison avenue and 214th St.

The groom is the second son of
William Rockefeller of the Standard
Oil company and is said to be heir to
a fortune of \$50,000,000. The bride is
the daughter of President Stillman of
the City National bank.

It was an Easter wedding from the
decorative standpoint. Lilies were
massed in the chancel, clusters of them
were tied with broad white satin rib-
bons to the pews and the columns near
the chancel were covered with them.
There was also a fine showing of ex-
otics.

One interesting feature of the wed-
ding was the vast amount of wealth
represented in the church. Members
of the Rockefeller, Astor, Vanderbilt,
MacKay, Bostwick, Rogers and other
very rich families were there. After
the church ceremony there was a recep-
tion at the Stillman residence, 7
East Fortieth street.

YOUNG VANDERBILT HUNTS FOR A PENNY

New York Multi-Millionaire Searches
a Bar-Room Floor to Find a
Lost Coin.

Yonkers, N. Y., April 24.—Alfred
G. Vanderbilt, head of the house of
the Vanderbilts, spent several min-
utes in the barroom of the Getty house
diligently searching for a lost penny,
while on his trip on the coach Pion-
neer with a party of friends headed
for Albany on Friday last. One of
the coins which he took out of his
pocket to pay for a drink dropped on
the floor. Young Vanderbilt proceed-
ed to prod about in search of the lost
coin, even brushing aside a cuspidor
that hid his view from one corner of
the room. When it was discovered
that the coin was a one-cent piece,
and when the young man placed the
coin deliberately back in his pocket
with an absolute indifference to the
surroundings, the onlookers were
dumbfounded.

GREAT RECORD IN ESCAPING GALLOWS

James H. Lewis on His Way to Wash-
ington Seeking to Break 7th Death
Sentence on C. W. Nordstrom.

Chicago, April 24.—Former Con-
gressman James Hamilton Lewis of
the state of Washington was at the
Auditorium Annex yesterday on his
way to the national capital to appear
before the United States supreme
court for a fourth time in a remark-
able criminal case. His client,
Charles W. Nordstrom of Seattle, has
been sentenced seven times to be
hanged. The case has been taken to
the supreme court at Washington
five times and to the United States
supreme court three times. He was
convicted of the murder of William
Mason in 1890. Colonel Lewis will
make the point before the Supreme
Court that Nordstrom, as a Swedish
citizen should have been prosecuted
under an indictment found by a grand
jury instead of an information filed
by a prosecuting attorney.

ENLIST AN ARMY OF ONLY 76,000 MEN

President McKinley Decides That the
Full Force Authorized by Law
is Not Required.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—It
was today finally determined by the
president to enlist an army of only
76,000 men, as the situation in the
Philippines has improved to such
an extent as to make it possible to
get along with a small number of
troops. It was officially announced
at the war department that the max-
imum strength would be but 76,000
men, or 24,000 less than can be enlist-
ed under the new army law.

General Miles had a conference
with the secretary of war and he en-
dorsed this decision. The command-
ing general of the army is now at
work on the details of the scheme
and with him will rest how many
troops of the infantry, artillery and
cavalry arms will be recruited.

There is a great demand for artill-
ery to look after the coast defenses.
The decision of the secretary of war
to enlist at once the artillery officers
would meet with their hearty approval.

The immediate effect of the sec-
retary's decision would be to make
it possible to appoint without delay
the extra officers which are called for
by the new army reorganization bill.

Blows Killed Billy Smith.

London, April 24.—Billy Smith, the
American boxer who was knocked out
in a fight with Jack Roberts on Mon-
day night, died this morning as the
result of his injuries.

Edward Cones of Belvidere called
on Janesville friends yesterday.

GEN. WOOD ARRIVES AHEAD OF CUBANS

Commission Not Anxious to
Have Him Meet
McKinley First.

HE WILL PRESENT THEM

General Wood Says the Platt
Amendment Has Never
Been Rejected.

VISIT MAY BRING HARMONY

Washington, April 24.—Brigadier
General Leonard Wood, military gov-
ernor of Cuba, accompanied by his
wife and secretary, arrived in this
city at eight o'clock this morning,
one hour and forty minutes ahead of
the Cuban commissioners. It is
said that the commissioners were not
particularly anxious for Wood to visit
the United States at the same time
with them and when they heard of the
governor's intention to travel by
steamer to New York they deter-
mined to beat him by train.

At the Pennsylvania station the Cu-
ban commissioners who arrived at
nine forty were met by Assistant
Secretary of War Sanger, Assistant
Secretary of State Hill, Captain Saw-
telle and Lieut. Overton of the army,
who escorted them in carriages to

the Shoreman where they will make
their headquarters.

General Wood Talks Freely.

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turn to Havana tomorrow by way of
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tional convention. They have come to
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versy."

Platt Amendment Not Rejected.

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tively, notwithstanding the reports to
the contrary that have been sent to
the United States from Havana.
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fact, which described strained rela-
tions between the representatives of
the United States and those of the
Cuban people. Everything has been
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WATER IS ABOVE THE DANGER LINE

But the Rise of the Ohio is Expected
To Reach Its Limit This
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Cincinnati, Ohio, April 24.—The
stage of the Ohio river here is 55.1
feet and rising at the rate of two-tenths
of a foot per hour. This is more than
five feet above the danger line and
within three feet of the limit expected
during this flood. The weather bu-
reau announces today that the river
will become stationary here this af-
ternoon and that it will not exceed
fifty-eight feet, or eight feet above
what is known as the danger line.

In the tenement houses along the
river front the water is now over ten
feet deep and will likely be over thir-
teen feet deep tomorrow. The peo-
ple were removed from the first floors
yesterday and on the second floors to-
day.

The coal and lumber yards along
the river, as well as the warehouses,
jobbers, and manufacturers in the
lower part of the city, are submerged,
but will suffer comparatively little loss
because of the warning.

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UNDER HEAVY FIRE FOR EIGHT WEEKS

DR. ANNA GLOSS TELLS OF TERRORS AT SIEGE OF PEKIN.

Vivid Description of the Horrors of That Time—Expected Daily to Be Captured and Murdered by the Savage and Inhuman Boxers—Interesting Mission Talk.

The auditorium at the Court Street M. E. Church was quite well filled last evening, the occasion being the lecture of Dr. Anna Gloss, recently returned from China, under the auspices of the missionary societies of the First M. E. and Court Street M. E. churches.

Mrs. W. W. Stevens presided and the opening prayer was made by Rev. Samuel Lugg. The Court Street church quartet sang two selections, "Jesus Shall Reign Where e'er the Sun" and "Speed Away" beautifully.

Dr. Gloss, who is a highly educated woman and who has devoted several years to medicine and missionary work among the women of Pekin, is one of the survivors of the recent terrible siege. For eight weeks she and her companions were under constant fire and the greater part of her lecture was devoted to a vivid description of the horrors of that time.

She passed over the causes of the war and began with a description of the two weeks spent at the Methodist mission in daily expectation of an attack from the Boxers. The time was spent in fortifying the place and preparing for the attack, but the mission was so open to firing from the wall that the besieged party changed its quarters to the British legation. Dr. Gloss illustrated her talk with a blackboard diagram showing the location of the various legation buildings and of the Methodist mission. This aided much in giving her hearers a clear comprehension of the situation.

The besieged party included 450 marines and about the same number of civilians. Seventeen nationalities were represented and there were about 100 Americans. When the party took up its defensive stand in the legation they took with them the Christian natives and to this they owe their safety in a large measure. The Christian Chinese did much of the work of fortification, carried messages to the outside and were helpful, brave and patient throughout the siege.

The party was in the legation only four hours when the attack by the Chinese began. In the deserted Chinese houses near the legation buildings were found two store houses of grain which was the main store of provisions for the eight weeks of terror, but even with this store it was found necessary to eat horse and mule meat.

The last four days before relief came were the most terrible of the siege. The Empress Dowager had ordered the soldiers to exterminate the besieged party inside of three days. When the relief party of soldiers came from Tien Tsin it was just in time. The hospital stores had been exhausted, there was very little provisions of any kind and many of the brave party were coming down with the fever. Mines were discovered all around the legation ready for explosion.

During the siege the women of the party were calm, patient and self-controlled. Two men went insane and children died with fright, but the women seldom shed tears. They nursed the sick, made clothing and prepared the food, but despite their helpfulness their presence was a great burden on the minds of the brave men who defended them.

The party owed their ability to hold out against the siege to many things including the location of the legation in the water belt, the presence of the Christian natives, the discovery of the grain, and the fact that the rain did not come as usual in July. There was comparatively little sickness in spite of the fact that the air they breathed was laden with carrion.

The Chinese had good guns but

A PALE-FACE GIRL

may be almost safely set down

as wanting red in her blood.

If subject to dizziness, fainting,

shortness of breath on slight

exertion, no doubt remains.

To want red in the blood is

to fail of the good of one's food.

Her food is not nourishing her.

She needs a change.

The easiest change she can

get, and one of the best, is

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver

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they used them badly and fired high. They numbered 10,000, and could have entered the legation at any time had they possessed the bravery and the persistence to push forward over the dead bodies of their comrades.

In closing, Dr. Gloss urged Americans to preserve the work in China, saying that whatever diplomats or statesmen may do, the church of God stands pledged to go on with the work; 200 missionaries laid down their lives and thousands of native Christians were tortured and killed for the sake of Christianity in China.

One dying missionary sent word to his wife that when his son reached the age of 25 years it was his wish that the son come to China to take his place. Ten missionaries should be sent out to take the place of every one who died a martyr to the missionary cause.

After Dr. Gloss had finished, Presiding Elder W. W. Stevens made a few remarks preceding the taking of a collection. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. W. W. Woodside after which the Rev. W. W. Hall pronounced the benediction.

JUST PLAIN TALK TO THE PUBLIC

Local Business Firm Makes Statement That is Well Worth Considering.

Plain talk is what we want on subjects that should interest the people, and we can give it to them on pianos. We are here for that purpose; our line embraces the highest number of the most well known makers of pianos of this country. We do not claim anything but facts; our motto in business has always been fair prices for good goods. Our business has increased every year, which shows that the people have confidence in our methods and our friends are those we have sold to; once a customer always a friend. Truth is admired at all times. We make no false statements, and we can convince you our talk is plain and our prices are what will interest you; so if you want a piano call and see us while this great sale is on; 20 per cent from regular selling prices.

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STOMACHS THAT WON'T WORK.

That Retain the Food and Refuse to Digest it, Make the Head Heavy and the Nerves Weak, Need Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is a cure for dyspepsia. Sufferers who have tried noxious nostrums will probably be skeptical but skepticism vanishes when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are tried. Whether the trouble is dyspepsia of long standing or merely a simple case of indigestion, relief is prompt and pronounced. The less the trouble the fewer the tablets need be taken.

Heaviness after eating, sour stomach, as indicated by belching, fatigue with slight exertion, or with no exertion at all, disturbed sleep, nervousness, constipation, depression, "blues" these things can commonly be set down as symptoms of dyspepsia. And dyspepsia is merely indigestion in an aggravated form.

By promoting perfect digestion, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets produce strong nerves, restful, refreshing sleep, pure blood and good sound healthy flesh. They make the skin clear the eyes bright, the mind cheerful.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a medicine and more than a medicine. They digest the food and make it easy of assimilation, and they relieve the inflamed, diseased condition of the membranous linings and the glands of the stomach and bowels. They help the digestive organs over the hard places, and put them into healthy, active condition. They effect a quick and permanent cure. You don't have to continue taking them for ever, still it is well to have a box handy and take one at the first return of the trouble.

Perfectly well people are made sick by eating too much, or unwholesome food, but not if they take a tablet after eating. Treatment with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets does not necessitate dieting or any change of habits. They digest the proper food and act upon the other kind in such a way as to make it pass off quickly and harmlessly. You may eat and drink what you like, when you like, and as much as you like if you take a tablet afterwards.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all the druggists at 50 cents for full size package.

Send F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on stomach diseases, mailed free.

New City Hall Committee.

Aldermen Fifield, Valentine, Hemming, Gilkey and MacLean make up the special committee appointed by the mayor to secure plans for the construction and erection of a new city hall on Bowle's site in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the council. The committee was named yesterday afternoon and they will proceed at once to get plans and specifications so that the building can be completed this season.

I. W. Harper—Whiskey awarded Gold Medal at Cotton Exposition, New Orleans, '85. Gold Medal at World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '93. Gold Medal at Paris Exposition, 1900. The kind your grandfather used still leads. Absolutely pure. Sold by Kehoe & Cullen, Janesville, Wis.

RECEPTION FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS

High School Alumni Association Held a Meeting Last Night—White and Blue the Color.

As usual the alumni association of the Janesville high school will give a reception for the graduating class. All arrangements have been left to the executive committee and the sub-committees which will be appointed by the president. It is very probable, however, that the graduates will be entertained at a banquet and that it will be held in the new gymnasium of the high school building. A special effort will be made to have the reception this year a general reunion of classes and more attention will be paid to the social feature of the occasion than in the past. It has been virtually decided that the program of toasts shall be given at the banquet tables.

The annual meeting of the alumni association was held in the science room of the high school building last evening and Miss Abbie Atwood, a member of the class of '95, was unanimously elected president. Miss Atwood has served as vice president of the association for the past year and has been one of the most helpful members ever since her graduation.

Burr J. Scott, class of '98, was made vice president, Miss Grace Wright, '99 secretary and S. C. Burnham, '64, was unanimously re-elected treasurer in which office he has served the association efficiently for several years. It was decided to use a narrow streamer of white in connection with the wide streamer of blue which is the high school color, the combination to form the alumni colors. The annual dues of the association are payable now at the treasurer's office and all members should give the matter prompt attention.

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY

Friday, May 3, Will Be Properly Observed by Children of the Janesville Schools.

Friday, May 3, will be Arbor and Bird day in the State of Wisconsin and will be observed with appropriate exercises in all the schools. In addition to the program which will be given in the local schools Friday morning the teachers in several of the buildings are planning a school exhibit and reception for the parents to be held in the afternoon. The exhibit will be similar to the one held at the Grant school not long ago and an opportunity thus given to parents to become acquainted with the work which is being done in the schools. Parents' receptions will be held in the Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Jackson schools and possibly in some of the other buildings on Arbor day afternoon. In those buildings which do not observe Arbor day in this fashion the reception will be given on the following Friday.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The appearance of Anna Held at the Myers Grand next Friday night will be the most notable theatrical event held in this city in many years and Manager P. L. Myers intends that it shall be made a memorable one in the dramatic history of the city.

Flash light pictures will be taken of the audience and of each act of the play. A special camera will be brought from Milwaukee for the purpose and the photographs will be taken by R. H. Barlow. The pictures will be extra large and will be framed as souvenirs of the occasion.

The audience will be one of the finest ever gathered in the local theatre and will include not only the leading people of this city but representative people from Evansville, Edgerton, Milton, Milton Junction, Albany, Beloit and Clinton.

The seat sale has been a splendid one and comparatively so few seats remain that the indications are that the entire house will be sold by tomorrow night.

Although the announcement has barely been made of Stuart Robson's engagement in this city in "She Stoops to Conquer" at Myers Opera House on Friday, May 3, numerous inquiries have already been made and applications for seats have been filed at the box office. This is an excellent indication of the interest that is felt in Mr. Robson's appearance here.

In other cities where "She Stoops to Conquer" has been presented this season, the play has been witnessed by capacity audiences, and there is little doubt that this city will follow their example.

A fair audience attended the presentation of "A Young Hero" by the Standard Stock Company at the Myers Grand last night. The specialties were very good and pleased the people present. The company will give "A Hot Time in the Old Town" tonight and at the prices there should be a crowded house.

Cook's Duchess Tablets. Are successfully used by over 10,000 ladies. Are prepared by old and experienced physician. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Duchess Tablets, as they are the only safe and reliable monthly medicine known. Price, \$1.00. Send 4 cents postage for Free Sample and full particulars. Address The Cook Company, Room 3, No. 283 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. For Sale in Janesville by R. J. Sarasy

IN MEMORY OF J. M. RUSK

Arbor Day at Washington. Commemorates Badger's Work.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Arbor day was celebrated here today by the planting of two memorial trees in the Department of Agriculture grounds. The trees are to commemorate the work of the late secretary of agriculture, J. M. Rusk, and the late assistant secretary, E. M. Willotte. Secretary Wilson, Prof. Galloway, director of the Bureau of Plant Industry, and Mr. Sudworth, one of the three experts of the department, made addresses.

Organize a Boys' Choir.

A boys' choir was organized at the Presbyterian church last evening under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Abbott, who will take entire charge of the work. The choir has been organized for work in the Sunday school and will lead the singing. Sixteen boys were present at the organization meeting last evening and entered into the work with an enthusiasm which speaks well for the choir's success.

ADAMS SCHOOL TO BUY GOOD PIANO

Plans Being Laid for a Concert to Raise the Funds to Buy the Handsome Instrument.

Teachers and pupils of the Adams school are very proud and happy over the fact that their school boasts a handsome Schiller piano which has been placed in the school and which they are determined is there to stay. The school expects to buy the piano and plans are already being made for a concert to be given by the pupils in the near future, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of the piano. Through the influence of S. C. Burnham, clerk of the board of education, the school has been enabled to purchase the piano at cost.

Miss May Clark is principal of the Adams school, the other teachers being Louise Shearer, Mary Hadden, Monica Gagan, Margaret Joyce, May Henderson and Grace Wright. The grade of which Miss Gertrude Spencer of Edgerton was teacher has been left without a regular teacher by her resignation and Miss Estes, a member of the senior class at the high school is substituting for the present.

Very Low One-Way Rates via C. M. & St. P. R'y.

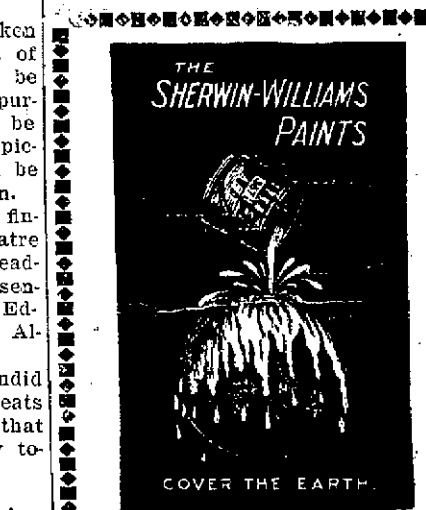
On February 12, 19 and 26; March 5, 12, 19 and 26; and April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, to points west and northwest, and rates and territory call at passenger depot.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

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And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.



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Because it never smokes the chimney. Because of perfect combustion it uses Less Oil and gives Better, Brighter Light.

One Half More Light,

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Wicks for Flat Burners, 1 1/2 inches and less, 5 cents each. 50 cents per dozen.

For Round Burners, 10 cents. Mammouth Rockers, 25 cents.

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Largest assortment we have had in many days. Women will go where they can find the variety. Five skirts here to one elsewhere.

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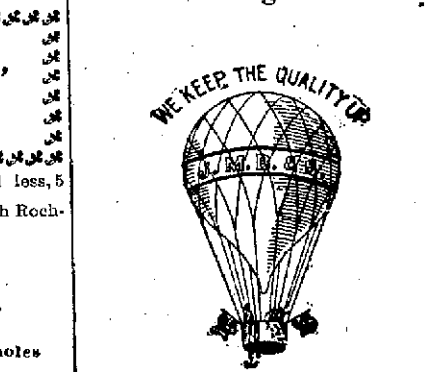
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a tremendous line of them. The sale we are having on skirts is phenomenal. Our stock is constantly changing on account of the large sale we are having, and it enables us to be getting in large shipments often and to always show the very latest ideas.

You will be pleased with our stock of Ready-to-wear Garments.

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Leave medicine alone and drink Buob's pure beer. It will bring color to your cheeks and strength to your body. As pure as beer can be made. Spring water used. Phone us.

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Finest 50 cent tea on the market. Can't be beat for the money. Genuine Jap Tea. Our 40c tea is a winner, try it. At 35c we sell a tea; also tea dust at 25c.

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14 N. Main St. Both Phones.

Fine Testimony to a thing of Merit.

Mr. H. F. Nott, agent for the Hardman Piano, has received the following testimonial from one competent to know what a good piano is. It is with much satisfaction that Mr. Nott gives the public this testimonial.

Mr. H. F. Nott, Janesville, Wis.
Dear Sir:—In 1874 my parents purchased a Concert Square Hardman Piano. This instrument is still in my possession, having been in constant use for own practice and in teaching during the past 20 years. It has never required repairs and although in the early years we kept it frequently tuned it is now five years since it has been tuned and is in good condition, with clear, soft musical tone and good touch. I have known several Hardmans and have not yet seen one which failed in quality or durability. Witnessing the Hardman every success, I remain its friend.

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Dining Tables, Chamber Suits, Dining Chairs, Comfortable rockers

Extra fine line. Highest cash prices paid for second hand goods of all kinds.

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 Architects,
 420 Hayes Block

MANY INJURIES BY DEFECTIVE WALKS

Two Ladies Hurt in the Third Ward, and Both May Be Crippled for Life—Means Damage Suits.

Two ladies have been badly injured in the last few days by defective sidewalks in the Third ward. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Engebretsen, who reside at 152 Cornelia street were walking along Ruger avenue near the home of Mrs. Mary McKewan. They stepped on a loose board in the sidewalk which flew up and tripped Mrs. Engebretsen, throwing her heavily to the sidewalk and fracturing her knee cap. She is now in bed with a bad leg which may result in permanent injury.

Monday evening Dr. R. R. Powell and his wife were walking along on Jefferson avenue across the street from where Mrs. Engebretsen was hurt when a rotten board in the walk gave way letting her foot slip through the hole, throwing her down and breaking her knee cap which will no doubt result in some further trouble.

These accidents occurred within one day of each other and on sidewalks not a quarter of a block apart and resulted in the same kind of an injury. Both of these ladies may be crippled for life on account of the property owners neglecting to spend a little money keeping their walks in repair.

The city has already had a sidewalk inspector out in each ward whose business it was to locate just such defects as these and report them so they could be repaired.

Not a year passes by but the city has from one to half a dozen damage suits on its hands caused by defective sidewalks and in most cases has had to settle for a good round sum. There is hardly a doubt that in all of these cases the people injured would much rather be sound of body and limb than to get anything from the city in the way of compensation.

If the property owner was responsible for the damages received there would be more good walks and less damage suits.

BLIND MUSICIANS ARRANGE A CONCERT

Brass Band and Orchestra of the State School Will Be at Y. M. C. A. Hall on May 4.

The brass band and the orchestra of the State School for the Blind are arranging for a concert to be given at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Saturday evening, May 4. This announcement will be warmly welcomed by all music lovers and by the many people who are interested in the work which is being done by the organizations of these blind musicians.

The concert will consist of instrumental solos, duets, trios and concert selections, interspersed with vocal solos by Dan Roberts. To all of the solos, both instrumental and vocal, there will be orchestra accompaniments, this being a pleasing innovation.

The musical organizations at the State School for the Blind are remarkable in many ways and their playing has not only been enjoyed by the people of Janesville but it has been highly commended by visitors from out of the city. The orchestra is the better known of the two and is conducted and directed by Prof. Adams the school's teacher of music on stringed instruments. It includes about sixteen members.

The brass band is of more recent origin and is under the leadership of Walter Getzinger, the brilliant young pianist and composer. The young musician has composed several selections especially for the band. There are twelve musicians in the band.

The high excellence of the music which both orchestra and band furnish is well known and needs no special word of praise to commend the approaching concert. It gives people an opportunity for an enjoyable evening and for expressing, by their attendance, their appreciation of the work done by orchestra and band. The members give much time to practice and they are very generous with their services. The concert on one week from Saturday evening is for their benefit and should be so liberally patronized that the auditorium would not be able to accommodate the audience. Tickets have been placed on sale at the Peoples' Drug Store and at W. T. Sherer's.

FOUNDRY WANTS TO COME TO THIS CITY

A. N. Gleason, general agent for the Chicago & Northwestern road in this city has a letter from the industrial department of the road asking him to see the business men of the city and to secure the location here of a large electrical appliance factory. The headquarters of the company are in Chicago. They employ about one hundred hands and are looking for a location away from Chicago.

The letter did not state what the company wanted as an inducement for locating here and further particulars are expected in a few days.

Janesville is having a boom in manufacturing industries these days and with the opening of the Janesville and Southeastern railroad and the Beloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville electric road, many more factories will be looking for sites.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

Fels' Naphtha soap. W. W. Nash. Lewis Iye, Sc. can. W. W. Nash. Next First Nat'l Bank. W. W. Nash. Fresh hard russet apples. Grubb. Home grown radishes and lettuce. Nash.

Just read Rehberg's clothing ad page seven.

Right good Oolong @ 50c. W. W. Nash.

Fine strawberries, 3 boxes for 25 cts. —Dedrick Bros.

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N. K. Fairbank's Gold Dust 15c. pkg. W. W. Nash.

Corner stone, or Wingold flour, 88c sack. W. W. Nash.

Fancy dairy butter, 20 cents per pound. —Richter Bros.

Heinz dill pickles, only a few left @ 5c. doz. W. W. Nash.

A full line of Heinz bottled and bulk goods. W. W. Nash.

Ladies will be admitted free of charge at Myers Opera House tonight.

Dunham 1-2 lb cocoanut, 15c. Not sold in bulk. W. W. Nash.

Mandeling & King's flower seeds and sweet peas. W. W. Nash.

The finest coffee in the city, 25c. You can't beat it. W. W. Nash.

Our crackers and sweet goods are fresh each week and are the best. W. W. Nash.

Eton Jackets with Skirts to match. Our stock was never more complete. —Bort, Bailey & Co.

We can furnish you with information regarding good clothing. Read page 7, Amos Rehberg & Co.

Carpets called for, cleaned and returned by the Janesville Baiting Co. Ring up 'phone 607.

T. P. Burns has purchased another large sample line of ladies' tailor made suits and separate skirts. Call and get prices.

The famous Beifeld jackets. We have them in the latest styles and at prices that will mean a saving to the purchaser. —Bort, Bailey & Co.

A five dollar bill purchases an Eton Jacket at our store. We handle them as high as \$15. First class line to select from. —Bort, Bailey & Co.

County Clerk F. P. Starr has issued a call for a special session of the County Board to be held at the clerk's office in the courthouse May 15 at 2 p. m.

Prof. Smith's full orchestra will play for the party to be given at Assembly hall on May 1 by Division No. 185 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Company 1 and their friends enjoyed a pleasant dancing party at the Armory last night after drill. A good crowd was in attendance and all made the most of their time.

The dancing party given by the Trades Council last evening at Assembly hall was fairly well attended. Smith's orchestra furnished the music and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

R. C. Hudson, C. F. Tallard, G. Doty, A. McIntosh, D. F. McKinney, D. Weil, Henry Johnson, T. B. Earle and Hugh McInnes made up the delegation from Edgerton that attended the meeting of the Elks last evening.

A. L. Beemis of Milwaukee has adjusted the losses on the policies carried by the late Mrs. Bridget Sweeney for \$500, and Mrs. George Goocher for \$1,000 in the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. of Minneapolis.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association will occur next Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. All members should be present. Full reports of the work will be given and the election of officers and directors will occur. The Woman's Auxiliary will join the men on this occasion, and a good social time is expected.

A number of Edgerton gentlemen were initiated last night into the secrets of the Elks at their meeting last evening. A large number of local members were present and also a number of visitors from other lodges. A banquet was served after the initiation ceremonies were finished which was followed by a smoker and a jolly good time. All who join the Elks get their money's worth and last evening's session was an exceptionally good one.

FRED MADISON IS ADJUDGED INSANE

A dispatch from Kenosha says: This afternoon in the Kenosha county court, Fred Madison, the well-known circus man, was adjudged insane and ordered committed to the state hospital at Winnebago. For the last ten years he has been connected with the Ringling Bros' circus in the capacity of ticket seller. He was considered one of the best men of the kind in the business and is said to have drawn a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Mr. Madison has many friends in this city who will be pained to hear of his present condition. He was acquainted with nearly every one that has been in the circus business in the last twenty years and was a personal friend of several people in this city who have been connected with circus.

Sealed Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Evans & Morris, architects, 429 Hayes block until Friday, April 26 at 6 o'clock p. m. for masonry work on Janesville Canning Co's. buildings. Plans and specifications can be seen at above office. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Local W. R. C. Celebrated Its Sixteenth Anniversary at Post Hall Last Evening.

Members of W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps No. 21 and their families celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of the organization of the corps in a very pleasant manner at Post hall last evening. The anniversary was the thirteenth of the month and a public supper was given on that evening but the members of the corps were not willing that this supper should be the only observance of the anniversary. Consequently the usual family reunion was hastily planned and was all the more enjoyable because it was entirely informal.

The members of the Relief Corps met in the afternoon for work and their families joined them at supper time. An elaborate supper was served, chicken pie being the central figure of the feast. A general social time prevailed at the tables and there was much joking and merriment.

Following the supper there was a short program, Miss Ella Wills presiding. The program included well rendered piano solos by Miss Olive Trumble and Frank Carney. A vocal duet, "Mid the Old Virginia Pines," was sweetly sung by the Misses Irene Dopp; Miss Alma Wells sang "Sweethearts and Roses" very prettily and Miss Wells and Miss Eva Dopp sang a very beautiful duet "Fly Away Birding" in a pleasing manner. One of the most amusing numbers was the reading of an original poem by Mrs. Alice Mason. The subject was "Troubles of a Woman" and the poem was full of local, up-to-date hits.

After the program there was card playing and a general good time and while no great preparations had been made for the anniversary celebration those who participated in it found it one of the most pleasant which the Relief Corps had ever held.

TO START WORK ON NEW FREIGHT HOUSE

Work on the new freight house on North Main street for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. will be commenced tomorrow. About forty men will be brought here from Milwaukee by the railroad company to clean up the ground and put it in shape for the masons to begin on the foundation.

Four car loads of lumber and a large quantity of other supplies are already on hand for the work which will be rushed to completion by Contractor Shearer. Sixty days is the limit and it is thought that it will be completed in less time.

District Declamatory Contest.

It is expected that a large delegation from this city will attend the district declamatory contest at Whitewater Friday evening. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company has granted a one fare rate, or 61 cents, for the round trip. The main delegation will go to Whitewater on the 4:35 o'clock train Friday afternoon, but the tickets will be good on any train Friday, and will be good to return until Sunday, including the Sunday evening train.

Secretary Long Goes to Colorado. Washington, April 24.—Secretary Long has left here for Colorado Springs, Colo., to spend a few days with the members of his family sojourning at that place before joining the presidential party on its visit to the Pacific coast.

A PURE SHAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health.

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W. C. HART.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Addie Davis of Albany, Wis., was in the city yesterday.

Herman Brohm of Clintonville, is the guest of J. C. Shuler for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Treat of Monroe was in the city today on her way to Milwaukee.

W. H. Gates, cashier of the Bank of Milton, was in the city today on business.

D. Ritter, a leaf tobacco dealer of Chicago, is looking over the market with John Southman.

Mrs. F. Burt Carr returned to her home in Edgerton this morning, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Frank Bloedel and wife left this morning for Oconomowoc to attend the wedding of Mr. Bloedel's sister.

Miss Jeanette Griffiths is home from a tour with the Earl Doty theatrical company. The company closed at DeKalb, Ill.

W. H. Greenman and wife and P. J. Mount and wife returned home last evening from a two weeks' trip through the South.

John Roberts of Fond du Lac, a former resident of this city is here shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Roberts is an engineer in the employ of the Northwestern and has a run from Fond du Lac to Green Bay.

In the Circuit Court.

The jury in the case of Fred Brandt by his guardian against Fred Hampl for personal injuries claimed to have been received while in the employ of the defendant which has been on trial in the circuit court since yesterday morning, came in today at 1:40 p. m.

The case of A. E. Davey against the City of Janesville for injuries received by falling on a broken sidewalk on Hickory St., was called.

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With an Edison Phonograph in your home you have a most interesting friend. Amusement for the whole family. Get our prices.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO. Hayes' Block.

GAVE THE FIREMEN A VERY LIVELY RUN

Smoke from the Chimney of Gehrke's Bakery Caused an Alarm Early This Morning.

The smoke from the chimney at Gehrke's bakery on East Milwaukee street caused a fire alarm to be turned in from box 28 at 3:15 o'clock this morning and gave the department a lively run; as this is a bad neighborhood for a fire to get started in. A number of the members of the fire police were going home from the Elk's banquet about this time and discovering the smoke started to investigate. In the mean time some other member of the party sent in an alarm by telephone. A still alarm was sent out from the East Side engine house to all the members of the department and as nothing was heard over the telephone, Chief Spencer decided not to take any chances on having a fire in the neighborhood and had box 28 pulled.

When the department arrived at the scene of the supposed fire they found that there was no need for their services and returned to their houses wishing that some members of the department would use better judgment and find out if there was any cause for an alarm before calling out the force.

There is no doubt that there was something in the air after the banquet last night that caused the boys to think of a fire.

Will Act as Judges.

E. D. Coe of Whitewater and Ernest N. Warner of Madison have accepted invitations to serve as judges at the Appleton-Janesville high school debate to be held in this city on Friday evening, May 3. Mr. Coe is the United States pension agent for this district with headquarters at Milwaukee and is one of the veteran newspaper men of the state. He is well known in this city where he has many friends. Mr. Warner is a prominent Madison attorney and is associated in partnership with Ralph W. Jackman of this city. The third judge has not been definitely decided upon.

Empress Aide Invited.

Berlin, April 24.—The empress has made a donation of 2,000 marks to the...

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principles that are found in cod-liver
oil, without any oil or grease.
These medicinal elements act so
favorably upon the stomach, that this
organ obtains for itself the elements
necessary for creating new flesh, muscle
tissue and for making rich red blood.
When the stomach acts easily and
naturally, a desire is created for good
simple food and a good appetite is the
sure result.
With cod-liver oil as formerly taken
the medicinal elements which it con-
tained were too often unable to
counteract the harm that was done by
the obnoxious grease that enveloped
them.
Now that in Vinol we have those
same elements separated from the vile-
tasting fat, we have a tonic and re-
builder that is simply marvelous in its
action.
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"This is to certify that I have used
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of great value as an appetizer and
tonic in general debility. I have re-
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ABETH FEENEY, Waterbury, Conn.

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IGNORES GERMAN PROTEST

Americans Will Continue to Guard
Pekin Gate.

AN APPEAL IS TO BE MADE.

Kaiser's Troops Think Their Honesty Is
Questioned—Chinese Urge the Reten-
tion of United States Soldiers Until the
General Withdrawal Takes Place.

Pekin, April 24.—Field Marshal von
Waldersee has made an application
that the gate of the forbidden city be
guarded by German troops after the
departure of the Americans. General
Chaffee has replied that American sol-
diers will continue to guard the gates.
At this the Germans are indignant,
saying this impugns their honesty and
that if the United States desires to do
her share of policing the city she
should leave behind enough troops for
that purpose; that merely a few men
belonging to the legation guards
should control the gate, which will be
within the German quarters, cannot be
allowed. If General Chaffee persists
in this course, diplomatic representa-
tions will be made in the matter. Many
applications have been made to Mr.
Rockhill and General Chaffee by Chi-
nese of all degrees for the retention in
China of the American troops until the
general withdrawal of the troops of all
the powers. Many of those who are
making this request think the with-
drawal of the Americans will make
the others remain longer. There are
also people who do not desire to see
any of the soldiers go, fearing anarchy
and an uprising against foreigners.
The soldiers who return do so with all
the honors of war.

Chinese Troops Retire.
Li Hung Chang has received word
that the Chinese troops under General
Liu have already retired into Shansi
province and are beyond the point
where they might come in contact with
the German and French soldiers. A
Belgian who has arrived here from
Chengting-Fu reports that the Chinese
have withdrawn, but he met the Ger-
man troops, who were continuing their
advance, though they were scarcely
beyond the boundary of Chihli pro-
vince. The inhabitants of the Chinese
villages have become very much
frightened at the advance of the ex-
pedition, and have fled in all direc-
tions.
It is understood here that the French
evacuation of China will soon begin.
Definite arrangements for assuring the
safety of French residents have not
yet been completed.

Mr. Rockhill, the special American
commissioner, following the instruc-
tions received from Washington, has
urged the ministers to limit the in-
demnities to be demanded from China
to \$40,000,000. Some of the ministers
declare this amount is insufficient and
ridiculous. Dr. Mumm von Schwartz-
enstein, the German minister, thinks
the amount will be over \$60,000,000.

CLOUGH TO HAVE A 50 YEAR FRANCHISE

He Has an Understanding with the
Council—Electric Railway
Plans in Beloit.

Beloit, Wis., April 24.—It is under-
stood that H. H. Clough is by no means
satisfied with the 30-year franchise
and has an understanding that he will
be given the 50-years period just as
soon as matters become settled a bit.
Mr. Clough and Mr. Jackson, a civil
engineer from Chicago, went over the
line yesterday. They will also sur-
vey a line around Beloit to obtain a
line for the carrying of freight, it
being Mr. Clough's intention to ex-
tend a branch to the Fairbanks, Morse
Co's. plant and give that concern
freight benefits if possible. He be-
lieves the city will later see the ad-
vantage of giving a night freight priv-
ilege through the city and if this is
the case freight can be delivered to
the west side factories.
That the end has been reached in
the railway franchise matter comes
as a relief to all the people. As one
man they wanted interurban connec-
tions, the benefits of a great power
house and a line to Delevan lake. All
these are practically now assured.
Some members of the council say
the moment work is begun on the De-
levan line they are willing to extend
the franchise another twenty years
and as Mr. Clough has no other
thought his last objection to the fran-
chise as passed will be overcome. In
this connection it can be stated that
Mr. Knox, the Chicago electrician,
who is to superintend the construc-
tion of the power house, told the Daily
News last night that the plans con-
templated considerably more than 1,
500 horse-power.

CZAR WILL ASK FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE

Rulers of Europe Will Be Called to
Meet at Copenhagen Next Fall—
Topic To Be Discussed.

London, April 24.—The report that
the monarchs of Europe will be asked
by the czar to gather at Copenhagen
for the discussion of plans to promote
international peace is credited by the
best authorities in official circles. The
Birmingham Post positively announces
that Emperor Nicholas has decided
to summon a congress of all the rulers
of civilized countries to continue the
consideration of topics which were
discussed at the peace conference at
The Hague. The czar's plan is to
meet the monarchs in the Danish cap-
ital in September.

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There is no poison so highly contagious,
so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be
too sure you are cured because all external
signs of the disease have disappeared, and
the doctor says you are well. Many per-
sons have been dosed with Mercury and
Potash for months or years, and pro-
nounced cured—to realize when too late
that the disease was only covered up—
Like Bogets Like, driven from the
surface to break
out again, and to their sorrow and mortifi-
cation find those nearest and dearest to
them have been infected by this loath-
some disease, for no other poison is so
surely transmitted from parent to child
as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism,
Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease,
an old sore or ulcer developing in middle
life, can be traced to blood poison con-
tracted in early
The Sin of the Parent,
life, for it remains smoldering in the sys-
tem forever, unless properly treated and
driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is
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come it and drive it out of the blood, and
it does this so thoroughly and effectually
that there is never a return of the disease
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Poison in any and all
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your constitution; it is
purely vegetable and the only blood puri-
fier known that cleanses the blood and
at the same time builds up the general
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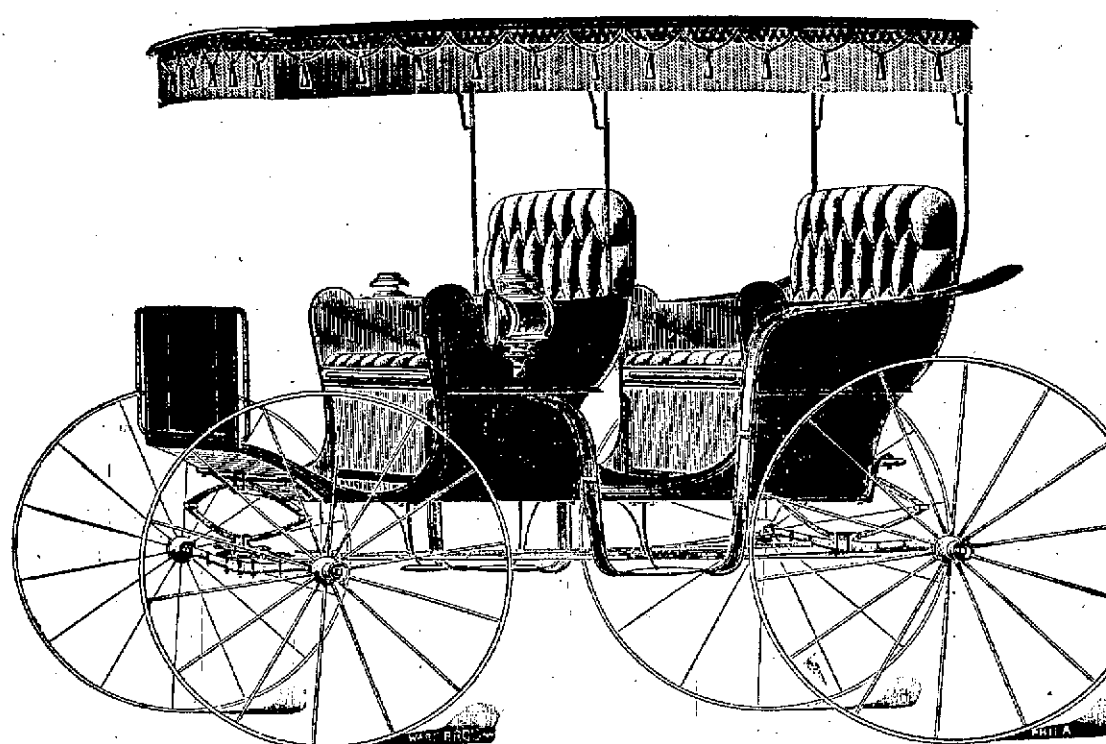
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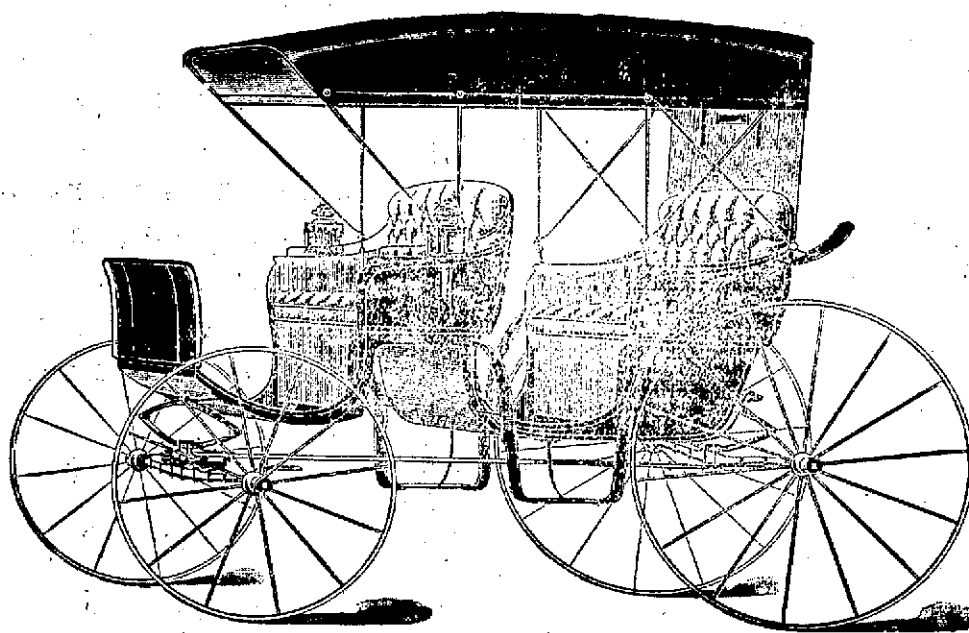
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